

# Hazardous Materials Bulletin

## HM ROUTING

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Part 397 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) requires the States to publish existing NRHM routing, and it sets standards for future routing regulations. This bulletin is part of Michigan's fulfillment to the publishing requirement.

Michigan has relatively few routing restrictions. Below is a listing of all approved routes, which has been submitted to the USDOT in compliance with the rule.

**The following routes are prohibited for loads of explosives or flammable liquids:**

**A) M-10 (Lodge Freeway, Detroit area), two locations:**

- 1) From 8 Mile Rd. to Wyoming Rd. (approximately 8 miles).
- 2) From Howard St. to Woodward Ave., under Cobo Hall (approximately 1 mile).

**B) I-696 (Detroit area), one location:**

- 1) From M-10 to I-75 (approximately 10 miles).

**C) M-59 (Utica), one location:**

- 1) 1.1 mile from either direction of the Mound Road exit.

**The following bridges/tunnels have certain restrictions, as noted:**

**A) Prohibits corrosives, explosives, radioactives, and flammable loads:**

- 1) Ambassador Bridge, Detroit, 313-849-5244.
- 2) Windsor Tunnel, Detroit, 313-567-4422.

**B) All placarded vehicles require an escort:**

- 1) Mackinac Bridge, Mackinaw City, 906-643-7600.
- 2) International Bridge, Sault Ste. Marie, 906-635-5255 (explosives & flammables).

**C) Certain restrictions on explosives, radioactives, and organic peroxides; pyrophoric liquids prohibited:**

- 1) Blue Water Bridge, Port Huron, 810-984-3131.

In addition to the specific routing restrictions indicated above, 397.67 prohibits hazardous materials that require placards or marking from operating in heavily populated areas, places where crowds are assembled, tunnels, narrow streets or alleys, except where there is no practical alternative. Convenience is not a factor in determining practicality.

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